

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 10 and 12 as follows:

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1. (amended) A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

a communication permission means for enabling display control by said computer and permitting communication between said computer and said display unit with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

3. (amended) A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit. and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and,

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a communication prohibition means for disabling display control by said computer and prohibiting communication between said computer and said display unit with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations do not match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

4. (amended) A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

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comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

a reception permission means for enabling control of a display size/position of said display unit by said computer and permitting reception of a control command from said computer for controlling at least [a] the display size/position of said display unit [from said computer], when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

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10. (amended) A display unit [having a communication control circuit for] capable of communicating with an

externally connected computer, [wherein said communication control circuit comprises] comprising:

memory means for storing data relating at least [data of a frequency range to which] to a display specification of said display unit [is operable];

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

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a communication permission means for enabling control of said memory means by said computer and permitting communication between said computer[, at least with respect to said data of a frequency range stored in said memory means] and said memory means of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

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12. (amended) A display unit [having a communication control circuit for] capable of communicating with an externally connected computer, [wherein said communication control circuit comprises] comprising:

memory means for storing data relating at least [data of a frequency range for which] to a display specification of said display unit [is operable];

comparing means for comparing a first identification

information which is previously stored in said display unit in advance, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

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a communication prohibition means for disabling control of said memory means by said computer and prohibiting communication between said computer[, at least with respect to said data of a frequency range stored in said memory means] and said memory means of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations do not match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

Please add the following new claims:

15. A display unit according to claim 10, wherein said data relating at least to a display specification of said display unit stored in said memory means, includes data of a frequency range to which said display unit is operable.

16. A display unit according to claim 12, wherein said data relating at least to a display specification of said display unit stored in said memory means, includes data of a frequency range to which said display unit is operable.

17. A display unit for displaying an image based upon a digital image information signal, inputting said digital image

information signal from an externally connected computer, comprising:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

a communication permission means for enabling display control by said computer and permitting communication between said computer and said display unit with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification informations match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means.

~~A6~~ 18. A display unit according to claim 17, wherein said digital image information signal and said second identification information are inputted to said display unit through the same transmission cable.

19. A display unit for displaying an image based upon a digital image information signal, inputting said digital image information signal from an externally connected computer, comprising:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit, and a second identification information which is previously

stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and
a communication prohibition means for disabling control
of said memory means by said computer and prohibiting
communication between said computer and said memory means of
said display unit, when said first and second identification
informations do not match as a result of the comparison by
said comparing means.

20. A display unit according to claim 19, wherein said
digital image information signal and said second
identification information are inputted to said display unit
through the same transmission cable.

21. A display unit for displaying an image based upon an
image signal inputted from an externally connected computer,
comprising:

memory means for storing an identification number for
making said computer recognizable that said display unit is
communicatable with said computer; and

a communication control means for sending said
identification number stored in said memory means to said
computer.

22. A display unit according to claim 21, wherein when said identification number is recognized by said computer communication with said computer starts.

23. A display unit for displaying an image based upon an image signal inputted from an externally connected computer, comprising:

memory means for storing an identification number for making said computer recognizable that said display unit is communicatable with said computer; and

a communication control means for sending said identification number stored in said memory means to said computer in response to power on of at least one said display unit and said computer.

24. A display unit according to claim 23, wherein when said identification number is recognized by said computer communication with said computer starts.

25. A display unit for displaying an image based upon an image signal inputted from an externally connected computer, comprising:

a memory which stores an identification number for making said computer recognizable that said display unit is communicatable with said computer; and

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a communication controller connected to said memory which sends said identification number stored in said memory to said computer.

26. A display unit for displaying an image based upon an image signal inputted from an externally connected computer, comprising:

a memory which stores an identification number for making said computer recognizable that said display unit is communicatable with said computer; and

a communication controller which sends said identification number stored in said memory to said computer in response to power on of at least one of said display unit and said computer. ✓

REMARKS

The allowance of claim 9 is acknowledged.

By the above amendment, the title has been amended to be more clearly indicative of the claimed invention, and the specification has been amended to update the status of the parent application of the present application to indicate that such parent application has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,887,147. Also, by the present amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 10 and 12 have been amended to clarify the features of the present invention and new claims 15-26 have been presented.